

# BRAINERD DAILY DISPATCH.

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## All Eyes Turned toward Christmas

The great day of the year, the day of good cheer and turkey and cranberry sauce is nearly here. Are you prepared? Are there not a lot of little things—maybe some important item, too—that you've overlooked? Let us mention as a reminder—

**Turkeys, Oysters, Mince Meat, Cranberries, Olives, Figs, Nuts, Cheese, Candy, Raisins, Dates, Oranges, bananas, grape fruit, Lettuce, Radishes, Celery, Sweet Potatoes and Cider. We sell Holly also Holly wreaths and Mistletoe.**

Bananas at 15c a dozen two for 25c.

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TURKEYS, CHICKENS, OYSTERS, FISH, STEAKS AND ROASTS.  
Pork Steaks ..... 10c  
Pork Roasts ..... 10c  
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Pork Tender Loins, Spare Ribs, Hearts and Tongues.

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Tamarack and Pine Cord and Stove wood.

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Busy Store

## Society Directory

**BRAINERD DISTRICT COURT, NO. 1033.** Court of Honor meets first and third Friday evenings of each month in Baker's Hall, Cor. 6th and Maple Sts., south.  
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## TO BECOME SENATOR

SUCH IS REPORTED TO BE THE AMBITION OF PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT.

AFTER HIS TERM EXPIRES

CHIEF EXECUTIVE WOULD REPRESENT NEW YORK STATE IN THE SENATE.

Washington, Dec. 23.—President Roosevelt's method of getting his views on the speakership fight in New York to the public by means of a statement of Representative Cocks under date of Old Westbury was quite thoroughly discussed here during the day, and many observers assert their belief that the president wanted to get his views out and did not want to make a statement personally. So he wrote the Cocks statement himself, it is said, lauding Wadsworth, then waited until Cocks had reached Old Westbury and gave the statement out at the White House to a few of his newspaper friends.

It is expected by politicians in the capital that the president will come out into the open if he sees that Wadsworth is in any danger of losing his fight for the speakership.

The president is credited with a desire to get control of New York. He wants to be leader and he will be leader, too, if he can get the place. He is very keen about the New York row.

The president has no intention of retiring to private life when his term as president expires, it is said. That is most repugnant to him. What he has in mind now is a United States senatorship at the conclusion of his present term as president, if the Washington wisecracks are to be believed. A cabinet member who was with the president when the matter was first publicly broached said:

"I was there when it was first suggested to Roosevelt that it would be a good thing for him to go into the United States senate. He jumped at it like a trout at a fly. 'I would like that,' he said, 'if it could be brought about.'"

It seems probable that it will be brought about. He intends to eliminate Odell, if he can, as the first step of his leadership, it is believed.

## IMPORTANT CONFERENCE.

Held by Members of New York State Assembly.

New York, Dec. 23.—Two important conferences of members of the New York state assembly to consider the question of the speakership were held here during the day. All the Republican members had been invited to the first meeting, which was held in the Hotel Cadillac. Only the New York delegation in the assembly attended the second meeting, which was held very late at night.

The first meeting was called by men whom J. W. Wadsworth, Jr., said were opposed to him, though he and every other Republican assemblyman was invited. Mr. Wadsworth sent out many messages to assemblymen who are supporting him advising them that no good purpose would be served by their attending the meeting. Although James T. Rogers, majority leader in the assembly, and two other members

of that body, called on him and asked him to be present at the meeting, he declined to do so.

Thirty-seven assemblymen were in the conference and some were friends of Mr. Wadsworth. E. A. Merritt, Jr., one of the leading candidates for the speakership, was present, as were also several former candidates who dropped out of the contest when Governor Higgins declared in favor of Wadsworth.

After having been in session more than three hours the conference adjourned without having taken any action whatever.

Adjournment was taken subject to the call of Jesse Phillips, who said that he would issue another call if requested to do so.

The meeting of the Republican members of the assembly from New York county temporarily adjourned without having taken any action.

## ONE DEAD AND THE OTHER ILL.

Pathetic Fate of Children Barred by Immigration Laws.

New York, Dec. 23.—A peculiar and pathetic fate has overtaken the two children of Mrs. Maie Santagelo of Youngstown, O., who were forcibly separated from their mother by the workings of the immigration laws. The children were to have been deported. Enrico, a boy of six, died Thursday of scarlet fever and Assunta, a girl of nine, is too ill for the decree to be executed.

A month ago Mrs. Santagelo, whose husband is a naturalized citizen of the United States living at Youngstown, came to this country with the children. She was admitted only because her husband was a citizen, but the children, who had trachimo, were ordered to be deported. The girl was left alone to care for her brother, both being practically prisoners of the immigration department, while their mother went to Youngstown. The boy soon became sick, leaving his sister alone among strangers. Then the girl, too, was taken ill and is now suffering with measles.

The immigration authorities here have decided to appeal to the secretary of the department of commerce and labor to have the girl placed under her parent's care.

## LOCOMOTIVE BOILER EXPLODES.

One Man Killed and Four Others Badly Injured.

Elmira, N. Y., Dec. 23.—The boiler of a locomotive drawing a southbound Lehigh Valley freight train running between Van Etten and Sayre, exploded at "Swamp Siding" one-half mile east of the village of Van Etten at night, killing Fireman Frank Morse and fatally injuring Engineer Fred Swarthout, Brakeman Henry McMann, Conductor Martin Gallagher and Leon Dennison, all of Sayre, Pa.

Leon Dennison died later of his injuries.

The explosion was witnessed by a large number of people and the deafening roar was heard three miles away. The boiler was blown from the carriage of the engine and hurled over 100 feet down the track.

Prompt assistance was given to the injured men, several of whom were thrown into the swamp, where they were found in fifteen inches of water. They were taken to a caboose, which was run to Sayre, Pa. The men were horribly burned and mangled and the clothing was torn almost completely from their bodies.

The train was not wrecked, as it was proceeding very slowly in order to run into the siding. The cause of the accident could not be ascertained.

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## H. F. MICHAEL CO'S Daily Store News

### Plenty of nice articles to select from

although we have had a splendid holiday trade there remains a number of articles for Christmas gifts.

### A Merry Christmas to All

We extend the greetings of the season to the many who have contributed so generously to our success.

## FIGHT ON A PASSENGER TRAIN.

Two Men Killed and Another Fatally Wounded.

Mount Carmel, Ill., Dec. 23.—Two men were killed, a third was probably fatally injured and every window was shot out of a passenger coach on the Southern railway during the day when two men in custody for larceny tried to escape by killing a constable. Incidentally twenty-five passengers in the car were kept busy dodging bullets for several minutes, the train meantime running at high speed.

When the smoke had cleared away Constable James Kingston and Isaac Marshall, one of the prisoners, were dead and Edward Marshall, the other prisoner, was probably fatally wounded. A bullet passed through the cap of a brakeman and no one else was wounded.

The Marshall brothers were arrested Thursday at Sims, Ill., on a charge of stealing chickens. They were taken to Wayne City for a preliminary hearing and were held for trial. Constable Kingston started for Fairfield with the prisoners. The men in the smoking car were thrown into excitement when one of the Marshall brothers drew a revolver and shot Constable Kingston dead.

Several men in the car drew revolvers and attacked the prisoners. Many shots were fired by the armed passengers and by the Marshall brothers. When both the prisoners had fallen to the floor the fight ceased. Edward Marshall was taken to Fairfield and placed in jail with a strong guard to prevent a possible lynching. The coroner of Wayne county has gone to Fairfield to hold an inquest.

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## Talk it Over with Your Wife.

Would it not be better for all concerned to take advantage of Hoffman's closing out sale of stoves, than to spend all your Xmas money on trifles? Toys and nicknacks are all right to a certain extent, but will not be fully appreciated in a poorly heated home. I realize that the reading public have been bored to death with the so called cut price and closing out sales, but please do not class them all alike, for you well know that some of them have offered genuine bargains, and this sale is one of the latter kind. Now I cannot convince you of the genuineness of this offer unless you will investigate it for yourselves; but I will do this: I will make you a present of one of my best heaters if any employee of our store charges you more than the ACTUAL COST TO US of any HEATING STOVE, and besides this we are offering a number of them for LESS THAN COST. Our object is not to carry them over next season. We are not having this sale in order to raise a certain amount of cash, for we will sell you stoves on payments. Here is a sample of cut prices. There is no profit in this sale to us, therefore we cannot devote space to give you prices on all our stoves.

\$35.00 Self Feeder. .... \$21.50

\$18.00 Oak Heater. .... \$13.00

This sale is on NOW! NOW! NOW! not next year, But NOW.

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E. O. GRIFFITH, City Editor.  
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One Year.....Four Dollars  
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 23, 1905.



No Paper Monday  
There will be no issue of THE DAILY DISPATCH Monday, it being Christmas.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Miss Parker left for St. Paul today.  
J. H. Koop returned from Backus today.  
H. Ray Palmer left for the cities this afternoon.  
G. W. Inghram, of Jamestown, was in the city today.  
L. H. Wilson came in from the east this afternoon.  
A. R. Kenyon was a passenger to the twin cities this afternoon.  
Mr. and Mrs. John McKay left for Duluth to spend Christmas.  
Mrs. Martha Rodman left for St. Paul and Chicago this afternoon.  
Thos. S. Ervin, of St. Cloud, was in the city this morning on business.  
George Kreutz and son Ruben Kreutz came down from the north this noon.  
G. N. Davis and W. T. Donaldson left this afternoon for St. Paul on business.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Cook left for St. Paul this afternoon to spend Christmas.  
Mrs. Curtis, of Hackensack, came down this noon and will spend Sunday here.  
P. V. Boyle returned from the east today to spend Christmas with his parents.  
Miss Gorman returned to her home in St. Cloud this afternoon to spend the holidays.  
Next Monday being Christmas there will be no meeting of the Ministerial association.  
Prof. Burrall and family, of Deerwood, went to St. Paul today to spend Christmas.  
Frank Andrews came down from the north today to spend Christmas with his parents.  
Mrs. Butler came in from Pequot this afternoon and left for Staples for a visit with her son.  
Miss Somers returned this morning from Warren to visit over Christmas with relatives.  
Mrs. O'Brien and daughter, Miss May E. O'Brien returned from Minneapolis this afternoon.  
Mrs. Chas. Bisar and daughter went to Little Falls this afternoon for a visit over Christmas.  
Mrs. Z. LeBlanc returned from Walker this afternoon to spend Christmas with her parents.  
Editor Dare and family, of Walker, went to Elk River this afternoon to spend Christmas.  
Miss Zahn came in from the north this noon and will visit with her sister, Mrs. J. M. Heffner.  
The Misses Zahn arrived from Merriam Park this afternoon to visit with their sister, Mrs. Heffner.  
Miss Nettie Eaton and Miss Helen Fryberger, of Aitkin, spent a few hours in the city yesterday shopping.  
Mrs. A. C. Hermann left for Staples this afternoon where she will spend Christmas with her daughter, Mrs. Roy Butler.

Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Larson and children went to Monticello this afternoon to spend Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. O. Lysted and children left for Starbuck this afternoon to spend Christmas.  
Miss Lillian Nelson returned from Faribault this afternoon to spend Sunday with relatives.  
Miss T. Randolph Moulton left for her home in LeSeuer this afternoon to spend the holidays.  
Prof. R. F. Ross, of Walker, passed through the city this afternoon en route to St. Cloud for a few days' visit.  
C. E. Peabody was called to Janesville, Minn., this afternoon on account of the serious illness of his mother.  
James Somers arrived from the west today for a visit with his mother, Mrs. Peter Somers, and sisters and brothers.  
Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Carmichael left today for Mankato where they will visit with Mrs. Carmichael's parents over Christmas.  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Glassford arrived in the city this afternoon for a visit with the former's sister, Mrs. J. J. McCarthy Jr.  
Miss Rose McGill, who has been visiting with her sister, Mrs. E. B. Hartman at Starkweather, N. D., returned home yesterday.  
Mrs. Eugene Merrill and baby arrived from St. Paul this afternoon to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGivern.  
Mrs. L. Yager arrived in the city from Minneapolis this afternoon to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Whiteley.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Durham and Mr. and Mrs. C. Cole left this afternoon for Northome to visit over Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Leach.  
Will Hermann left for St. Paul today where he will spend a day on business, returning to Staples tomorrow to spend Christmas with relatives.  
Miss Anna McGill, who has been teaching at Cedar Lake arrived last night to spend her Xmas vacation at her home in East Brainerd.  
There will be special services at the Y. M. C. A. tomorrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. J. H. Noble will be the speaker and Miss Joy Brown will sing.  
Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Hartman and daughter, of Starkweather, N. D., arrived in the city yesterday afternoon to spend Xmas with Mrs. Hartman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. McGill, of East Brainerd.  
The Christmas tree of St. Paul's Sunday School will be held tonight at 7 o'clock. A short service will be held in the church, and then the children will adjourn to the Guild room, where Santa Claus will distribute the Xmas gifts.  
George Scott, a lumberman well known in Brainerd and northern Minnesota, was seriously injured in a train wreck Thursday near Akeley. The injuries consist of a broken shoulder, and it is feared that he is hurt internally, the extent of which has not been determined.  
Lace curtains done up at 30c a pair at Laurel Steam Laundry. tf

**Furious Fighting.**  
"For seven years," writes Geo. W. Hoffman, of Harper, Wash., "I had a bitter battle, with chronic stomach and liver trouble, but at last I won, and cured my disease, by the use of Electric Bitters. I unhesitatingly recommend them to all, and don't intend in the future to be without them in the house. They are certainly a wonderful medicine, to have cured such a bad case as mine." Sold, under guarantee to do the same for you, by H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists, at 50c. a bottle. Try them today.  
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H. P. Dunn & Co. offer many valuable suggestions for Xmas gifts in this issue.

MOTION FOR NEW TRIAL

Argued Before Judge W. S. McClenahan  
In the Case John Wilson vs City of Brainerd  
A motion for a new trial was argued before Judge McClenahan today in the case of John Wilson vs the City of Brainerd. The court reserved his decision.  
A demurrer to the complaint was also argued in the case of A. Mahlum vs the Board of County Commissioners. The court also withheld his decision in this matter.  
"Neglected colds make fat graveyards," Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup helps men and women to a happy, vigorous old age.

All the new and old popular books at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf  
Your Christmas problems are easily solved at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf

SCHOOLS CLOSE

For the Holiday Vacation--Will Open Again on Tuesday Morning, January 2.  
The schools of the city closed yesterday afternoon for the holiday vacation and in many of the rooms the teachers had interesting exercises. The schools will remain closed until a week from next Tuesday, January 2.  
Eczema, scald head, hives, itching of the skin of any sort instantly relieved, permanently cured. Doan's Ointment. At any drug store.

MRS. WISE RELEASED

Woman Accused of Brutality Toward Her Young Child Has Case Against Her Dismissed  
In the municipal court this morning the case of the state against Mrs. Florence Wise, charged with cruelly treating her two year and a half old child, was dismissed. The child has been sent to the school at Owatonna, so that the authorities thought it was not necessary to further prosecute the woman.  
Bodily pain loses its terror if you've a bottle of Dr. Thomas' Eclectic Oil in the house. Instant relief in cases of burns, cuts, sprains, accidents of any sort.  
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The Conductor.  
I had been suffering with a severe cold for several days, and was so hoarse I could not speak above a whisper. Nov. 16th. I met one of Dr. Warner's agents on my train. He handed me a bottle of the White Wine of Tar Syrup, and one hour after taking the first dose my hoarseness commenced leaving me. In twenty-four hours my voice was quite clear and natural and my cold was cured. It is the best remedy I ever saw. Respectfully,  
Conductor Warren,  
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For sale by Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co. t-tslm  
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The Security Mutual Fire Insurance company paid S. A. Stanley \$350 in settlement of his farm loss just five days from the date of the adjustment of the same. The company always pays its losses promptly without discount. This company is in the F. M. Cook agency. 1dlw  
Perfumes and atomizers at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf.

**A Fearful Fate.**  
It is a fearful fate to have to endure the terrible torture of piles. "I can truthfully say," writes Harry Colson, of Masonville, Ia., "that for blind, bleeding, itching and protruding piles, Bucklen's Arnica Salve, is the best cure made." Also best for cuts, burns and injuries. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co., druggists.  
The Northern Pacific railway will sell tickets to Fargo and return on Jan. 15th and 16th, for one fare for the round trip good to return Jan. 20th, on account of the Tri-State Grain and Stock Growers' Association meeting held there Jan. 16th to 19th. Children one half above rates. 148tf  
Our book section includes the best of the late fiction.  
H. P. Dunn & Co.  
In Mad Chase.  
Millions rush in mad chase after health, from one extreme of faddism to another, when, if they would only eat good food, and keep their bowels regular with Dr. King's New Life Pills, their troubles would all pass away. Prompt relief and quick cure for liver and stomach trouble. 25c at H. P. Dunn & Co's drug store; guarantee.

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Book of Poems by Reilly, Field, King and Wilcox at H. P. Dunn & Co's. tf.

TO CONCEAL LOSSES

MUTUAL LIFE COMPANY SAID TO HAVE USED PROFITS FROM SALE OF SECURITIES.  
KNEW REPORT WAS UNTRUE  
BUT NEW YORK STATE INSURANCE EXAMINER DID NOT RECORD THE FACT.  
New York, Dec. 23.—Additional testimony as to the management of the Mutual Life Insurance company, was adduced during the day by witnesses before the legislative committee on insurance investigation tending to show that the company used profits from the sale of securities to conceal the reduction of book values of real estate, or losses, as Charles E. Hughes, counsel to the committee, called them.  
Francis Hendricks, superintendent of the state insurance department, when on the witness stand Thursday said he had never heard of such a thing and that it had never been called to his attention. During the day, after auditors of the Mutual Life had testified to this fact Isaac Vanderpoel, chief examiner of the department, declared that he had not discovered the matter in his examination of the company last year when in his report he gave the company what is practically a certificate of "good character." He said these manipulations of the figures were not apparent in the books.  
These transfers of profits to the debit side of the profit and loss account were made by the auditors upon instructions of President McCurdy and Vice President Grannis and the written instructions were produced. They name the figures that adjusted the accounts and last year while there was really a profit of almost \$1,500,000 when the transfers were made no profit whatever was shown.  
Knew the Report Was Untrue.  
Mr. Vanderpoel said he had examined the report of 1904, which showed no profits from the sale of securities. Although he knew this was untrue, he did not so report it because he did not think it was necessary. The same situation exists in the New York Life, according to Mr. Vanderpoel, although the practice was not general, and when asked what he did in the matter he said "nothing." Mr. Vanderpoel said he had examined the Hanover bank account of the New York Life in 1904 and did not find the \$100,000 that was paid to Andrew Hamilton.  
Mr. Vanderpoel never knew of the year-end loans of the Metropolitan Life to Vermeyle & Co. and never knew how the company handled its collateral loans. He said he never in an examination of a company went back of its ledgers.  
The allotment of blocks of stock of the Lawyers' Title Insurance company, and the Lawyers' Mortgage Insurance company was taken up with E. W. Cogswell, a former president of the Lawyers' Title Insurance company.  
Henry D. Appleton, second deputy in the insurance department, was on the stand a large part of the afternoon. He testified as to his duties and detailed legislation that had been advised by the department to control assessment companies. Mr. Appleton said that no more attention is paid to the statement of a New York company than is paid to the statement of a company incorporated in any other state.  
The committee adjourned over Christmas.

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE ALCAZAR BEAUTIES."  
Tonight at the Brainerd opera house will be introduced for the first time in many months high class vaudeville and burlesque of the kind that is not offensive, but that will please in every particular. This company has been playing throughout the week at the Metropolitan in Duluth and have been doing a record breaking business. There are several of the finest acts that have ever been seen on the vaudeville stage and besides there will be a skit or two that will bring the house down. Much has been said about this performance, but suffice it to say that it will be a pleasing evening's entertainment throughout. The prices for tonight have been placed at 75, 50 and 25 cents so that all can afford to go, and the amusement will certainly be pleasing.  
One of the World's Greatest Remedies.  
Mr. S. P. Mason, of Markle, Ind., writes:—I have been in the drug trade twenty years and have handled your White Wine of Tar fifteen years. I have never sold a remedy that equals it. Fifteen years ago, I bought a bill of this medicine from your agent. The first bottle I put out was for asthma in the case of Jos. Ledbetter of this town. The Dr. said he could not live. One bottle of Warner's White Wine of Tar cured him and he is still living. I think the world should know more of this wonderful remedy. For sale at Johnson's Pharmacy and H. P. Dunn & Co. t-tslm  
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Buy your storm sash at D. M. Clark & Co.

**CALE'S**  
**Department Store**  
**LAST CALL**  
**Then a Merry Christmas.**  
Only this evening and tomorrow left for Christmas shopping and gift-buying. Our stock is still complete and many new things came in today by express. We have a splendid line of goods for holiday gifts, sensible, serviceable and appropriate, make your family and friends happy with some of these.  
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Neckties  
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Cup and Saucers  
Necktie Boxes  
**FOR CHILDREN.**  
Dolls and Doll Heads  
Games  
Sets of Toy Dishes  
Cups and Saucers  
Hair Ribbons  
**Gifts for Ladies**  
Kid Gloves  
Mocha Gloves  
Mocha Mittens  
Kid Mittens  
Silk Mittens  
Fur Neck Pieces  
Shirt Waists  
Embroidered Shirt Waists  
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We have a good assortment of fancy China Dinner Sets, Tea Sets and Table Sets, Cups, Saucers, fancy Plates, Fruit Dishes, Pickle Dishes, Salad Dishes, etc., also a fine stock of fancy Gilt Band Glassware, Table sets, Water Sets, Syrup Pitchers, Cream Pitchers, Jelly Dishes, bread Plates, and others too numerous to mention.  
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Mixed candy per pound 10c, mixed nuts per pound 15c. Chocolate Creams, Peanuts, Filberts, Brazils, Almonds, Peacans, Oranges, Lemons, Bananas, Grapes, Apples, Figs, Dates and Cranberries.  
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Notices under this head will be charged for at the rate of one cent a word for the first insertion and one-half cent for subsequent insertions, strictly cash in advance, unless advertiser has ledger account with the office, but no ad will be taken for less than 10 cents.  
WANTED—A dining room girl at the National Hotel. 171tf  
LOST—A check book belonging to Geo. Forsythe & Co., on the Northern Pacific bank. Finder leave at the bank. 1703f  
FOR SALE—In Northeast Brainerd, a six room house cheap for cash. Will trade for farm land or horses. Inquire Fisher-Budd Fuel Co. 135tf  
FOR RENT—Good 7 room house, Second Ave. N. E., \$10 per month. Enquire Marie A. Canan's Studio. 106tf  
FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with or without board. All modern conveniences. Inquire O. A. Graham, Imperial Block. 139tf

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Cranberries, celery, cucumbers, lettuce, sweet potatoes, cider, California Navel oranges, Mexican and Florida Seedlings, Tangarines, Kumquats, grape fruit, lemons, Malaga grapes, extra fancy apples—New York Kings, Greenings, Russets, Baldwins, Belle Fleurs, Jonathans and Ben Davis. Candied Fruits—orange, lemon, citron, cherries, kumquats, crystalized ginger. Extra fancy table raisins in 1 and 2 lb. boxes. Figs—cooking, washed, California and imported figs from 3 to 7 crown. Dates—walnut stuffed, Hallowe'en and Fard. Nuts—English Walnuts, Filberts, Pecans, Chestnuts, Brazils, Almonds, Cocomnuts and mixed nuts. All kinds of nut meats. Fine line of candies—chocolates in all flavors, fresh creams, full line of pail candy from 10c to 50c.  
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Prime Beef au Jus, Mushrooms  
Young Turkey, Chestnut Dressing, Cranberry Sauce  
Domestic Goose, Stuffed, Apple Sauce Mountain Sheep, Currant Jelly  
Chicken Salad, Mayonnaise Mashed and Boiled Potatoes  
Wax Beans Sweet Corn  
Apple Home-made Mince Lemon Meringue Pumpkin Pie  
English Plum Pudding, Brandy Sauce  
Vanilla Ice Cream Fancy Cakes American Cheese  
Apples Bananas Oranges Grapes  
Mixed Nuts Layer Raisins Figs  
Tea Coffee Milk

# CHRISTMAS IN THE CHURCHES

Special Music Prepared for Christmas Exercises Tomorrow and Monday

SOME CHILDREN'S EXERCISES

Elaborate Program Prepared by Children at M. E. Church For Christmas Night

Christmas will be celebrated in the various churches of the city, exercises having been arranged for in some of the churches on Sunday and some on Monday, Christmas day. In almost every church in the city there will be special services and music, and some of the exercises will be quite elaborate.

ST. FRANCIS' CATHOLIC CHURCH

There will be services at St. Francis' church Christmas morning at 7:30, 8:30 and 10:30 a. m. At the 10:30 service Mallard's mass will be rendered by the choir assisted by Profs. William Graham and L. Lensrud. The service will be very impressive throughout.

PRESBYTERIAN

The Christmas service at the First Presbyterian church will be on Sunday at 10:30 a. m., and 7:30 p. m. The morning subject will be, "The Blessing of Suffering." In the evening there will be a special Christmas service and the following will be the program:

Instrumental—Voluntary.  
Doxology and Invocation.  
Anthem, "The Prince of Peace."  
Hymn No. 62.  
Scripture reading and Prayer.  
Anthem, "Glory to God in the Highest."  
Highest."  
Thompson Offertory Solo, "Night of Nights"  
Miss Lottie White  
Hymn No. 5.  
Sermon, "The Angelic Proclamation."  
Prayer.  
Hymn 37.  
Benediction.

FIRST M. E. CHURCH.

The choir of the First M. E. church has prepared some special music. In the morning the voluntary will be, "I know that My Redeemer Liveth," by Handel and an anthem, "The Angel Choir" will be rendered by the choir. In the evening the choir will render an anthem, "Christmas Chimes," and Miss

Edith Knowles will give the offertory solo, "The Great Anointed."  
Rev. H. W. Knowles will preach Sunday morning on, "The Men and the Star," a Christmas meditation. Evening sermon, "The Might Have Been," a Christmas prologue and epilogue. Prelude, "The Mistaken Emphasis of Christian Science."  
A very interesting program has been prepared by the children of the Sunday school for Monday evening and is as follows:

PART 1.

Opening Chorus, "Christmas Garlands" School  
Prayer.....Rev. H. W. Knowles  
Chorus....."Holy Night" School  
Recitation....."Shoes or Stocking?" Gracie Canfield  
Recitation....."The Secret of Santa Claus" Ethel Milligan  
Letter Exercise.....Nine Little Folks Chorus....."Hear the Message" School  
Recitation....."No Stocking to Wear" Willie Slipp  
Recitation....."Santa's Secret" Mabelle Smith  
Recitation....."The Night Before Christmas" Robbie Elder  
Recitation....."A Dream" Laurie Burrell  
Anthem....."The Son of Righteousness" Choir and School  
Recitation....."A Supposition" Dell Tudor  
Recitation....."Experience of a Christmas Stocking" Trilby Elder  
Recitation....."Annie and Willie's Prayer" Lucy Stearns  
Class Song....."Merry Christmas" The Little Folks  
Recitation....."There is a Santa Claus" Amy Rose  
Recitation....."Letters to Santa Claus" Four Little Girls  
Recitation....."Helping Hands" Ray Tudor  
Two Songs....."Christmas Bells" and "Silent Night" Miss Halladay's Class  
Recitation....."Santa Claus" Mildred Farewell  
Recitation....."Santa Claus' Post Office" George Lundgren  
Recitation....."Christmas" George Ford  
Duet....."Shed Abroad the Light" Misses Hall and Creed  
Dialogue....."Christmas Stars" Five Little Girls  
Recitation....."Santa Claus Up to Date" Lloyd Smith  
Recitation....."Santa Claus on the Train" Beatrice Noble  
Recitation....."Beulah Smith" Beulah Smith  
Duet....."The Child that is Our King" Misses Effie Drexler, Rachel Whitford, Bessie Paine and May Warner

Recitation....."Greedy Jim" Lulu Jones  
Recitation, "Christmas Eve Up to Date" Richard Ahrens  
Motion Song....."High in Heaven" Miss Burrell's Class  
Anthem....."The Heavenly Vision" Choir  
Full Chorus....."Joy the Christ Bringing" School  
FIVE MINUTE INTERMISSION.  
PART 2.  
Taken from Cantata, "Who is Santa Claus?"  
Characters—Trilby Elder, Mildred Farwell, Beatrice Noble, Willie Slipp, Richard Ahrens, Lloyd Smith and Chester Mahoney.  
Angels—Effie Drexler and May Warner.  
Shepherds—Bennie Olson and Burton Ford.  
Song, "Santa Never Comes."  
Dialogue with characters.  
Tableau.  
Santa Claus.  
Finale.

FIRST BAPTIST

At the First Baptist church the pastor's subject both morning and evening will be on the birth of Christ. The choir will be assisted by Miss Irene Caine, of Pillsbury Academy, in the rendering of special Christmas music at both services.

SWEDISH BAPTIST

At the Swedish Baptist church there will be "Julotta" early morning service at 5:30 o'clock on Christmas morning. The children of the Sunday School will render a well prepared program commencing at 7 o'clock on Christmas evening.

SWEDISH M. E.

There will be special services in the Swedish M. E. church tomorrow morning at 10:30 o'clock and an early morning service at 5:30 o'clock on Christmas morning, when the pastor, Rev. Andrew Nelson will speak.

NORWEGIAN DANISH LUTHERAN

The subject for the sermon on Christmas morning at the Norwegian Danish Lutheran church will be, "Unto You is Born this day a Saviour." Miss Josephine Hendrickson, from the Lutheran Ladies' Seminary, Red Wing, will sing "Gudhengivenhed," by Ove Jacob Hjort.

ST. PAUL'S EPISCOPAL

St. Paul's church, service for Christmas day: Choral celebration of Holy Communion and sermon 10:30 a. m.; subject of sermon, "The Child in the Manger." Offertory anthem, "And the Angel Said Unto Them, Fear Not," Henry J. Purdue rector.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL

The following will be the order of service tomorrow at the First Congregational church:

MORNING

Organ Voluntary.....Miss Merritt  
Doxology and Invocation.  
Hymn 248.  
Responsive Reading.  
Gloria.  
Scripture Reading.  
Anthem, "Bethlehem."  
Prayer.  
Hymn 211.  
Announcements.  
Offertory Solo, "O Shining Light" Mr. Griffith.  
Sermon....."The Gospel of Joy." Hymn 239.  
Benediction.  
Postlude.

EVENING

Processional.....Miss Merritt  
Hymn 71.  
Scripture Reading.  
Anthem, "What Mean Those Holy Voices."  
Prayer.  
Hymn 75.  
Announcements.  
Offertory Solo....."In Old Judea" Mrs. LaBar.  
Sermon, "Christmas Visions."  
Hymn, "O Little Town of Bethlehem" Choir.  
Benediction.  
Recessional.

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## REV. T. M. EDMANDS HAS DISAPPEARED

Well Known Wahpeton Divine, Formerly a Resident Here May Have Drowned

SEARCHING PARTIES ARE OUT

Hat Found in a Hole in the Ice And Much Alarm is Consequently Felt

The following regarding Rev. T. M. Edmands, formerly a pastor in this city, but now of Wahpeton, N. D., appeared in the dispatches from there to the twin city papers yesterday:

"Rev. T. M. Edmands, pastor of the Congregational church here, has mysteriously disappeared. It is feared he fell in an ice hole in the Red river near his home and many men are at work cutting the ice and dragging the water. Searching parties are out in all directions trying to find a trace of the missing man. He left his home about 10 o'clock yesterday morning to go for a walk. When he did not return at noon, Mrs. Edmands became alarmed and notified some friends. They made up several parties and began a systematic search. Late in the afternoon some boys found the minister's hat in a hole in the ice near the slaughterhouse, and it is now believed his body will be found in the river.

"Rev. Mr. Edmands came to this city from Mankato about five years ago. He has been pastor of the church here since that time, but about two months ago tendered his resignation to take effect in April. He had been in poor health the past year and had brooded over some troubles in the Abercrombie church out of which a libel suit against him had grown. The worry over this and other matters had a bad effect on his health and his friends feared a general breakdown. Two weeks ago he fainted in church just after closing his sermon and it was not until the last few days that he was able to get again.

"Mrs. Edmands and the daughter are almost distracted with grief. The case is one of the saddest in the history of the city and has cast a gloom over the entire community."

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## REACH FINAL DECISION

**EMPEROR NICHOLAS AND HIS CABINET DECIDE AGAINST UNIVERSAL SUFFRAGE.**

### NOT A COMPLETE SUCCESS

**GREAT POLITICAL STRIKE NOT AS EFFECTIVE AS LEADERS HAD ANTICIPATED.**

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—The emperor and his cabinet late at night reached a final decision regarding the electoral law, deciding against the universal and equal suffrage and in favor of the extension of the law promulgated Aug. 19, last, to include in addition to the small land owners in the country, the workmen and the educated classes, the small rent payers in the cities. The details of this law were covered at the time in the press dispatches.

The douma will be convoked in March.

In high government circles the greatest confidence is expressed that the general strike will fail.

So far as St. Petersburg is concerned the battle certainly is going against the revolutionaries.

Unless better results are obtained elsewhere or the fight enters on a distinctly new phase, the leaders will be compelled to beat a general retreat in order to save their prestige.

In spite of the Herculean efforts of the local chiefs to cheer on their followers, the past forty-eight hours have not produced any extension of the strike.

What was gained by the strike of the printers, which was incomplete, was offset by the return to work of 10,000 men in the Semenovskiy mills and the announcement that 12,000 men of the Putiloff iron works would go back Monday.

The government's firm stand effectively prevented the strikers keeping up the excitement in St. Petersburg by "red flag" demonstrations and by the old plan of marching from mill to mill to force the men to strike.

Nonunion men, such as the freight carmen, began an attack on the strikers.

Some of the leaders already confess that the outlook is discouraging, and they express the fear that the organizations were guilty of a blunder in striking without due preparation. Nevertheless they declare that the provinces can still turn the tide.

The main hope of the strike leaders rests on Moscow, to which all eyes are turned and where the tie-up is practically complete.

A telephone message from Moscow represents the situation there as grave on account of the attitude of the troops, it being reported that the artillery was on the verge of mutiny, and that there was a plot to abduct Governor General Doubassoff, which, however, was frustrated.

The government has received no confirmation of these reports and professes absolute confidence in the loyalty of the army, which it says cannot be shaken by the present demonstration. It is pointed out by the officials that the only place where the soldiers are known to have refused to obey the command to fire is Kharkoff.

### AUTHORITIES BEWILDERED.

Strength of the Strikers Greater Than They Expected.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 23.—It is difficult to judge whether the general political strike can be ranked as a success or a failure. The authorities are bewildered by the strength of the strikers and the strike has reached formidable proportions in St. Petersburg, where, even according to the officials, over a third of the workmen obeyed the order of the workmen's council. The strike leaders are confidently asserting that the others will be brought into line immediately. The government, however, has succeeded in keeping railway traffic out of St. Petersburg moving with reasonable regularity. The scanty dispatches received from the interior do not indicate whether the order to strike is meeting with the general response which will be necessary to prevent it flashing in the pan like the November strike.

The government, while entering on a vigorous offensive campaign against the revolutionary leaders and making arrests by the wholesale, maintains an air of calm confidence. It has issued a reassuring communication declaring that all necessary measures have been taken to prevent disorders.

The proletariat organizations are marshalling all their forces. The prevailing impression is that with the limited funds at the disposition of the unions the strike must spread rapidly and enter a new and more violent phase or the game will be lost by the revolutionaries.

"General December" and "General Hunger" are powerful allies on the side of the emperor at the present time, just as they were in the fight against Napoleon and it is thought that the leaders will not be able to hold their men in line unless an immediate victory is scored or a conflict forced and blood shed.

In Moscow the striking railway men and the lower classes, like the cab drivers who see the bread taken from their mouths by the strike, are already at each other's throat.

## HOLIDAY TRADE VERY HEAVY.

Predictions of Unprecedented Business Being Fully Realized.

New York, Dec. 23.—Bradstreet's weekly review of trade says as the season draws to a close, holiday business gains force and early predictions of unprecedented business are being fully realized. Retail trading in heavy winter goods still drags, owing to unseasonably mild weather. Reorder business in jobbing lines adapted to holiday needs is more than ordinarily active for a usually quiet stock taking period, and some lines, especially dry goods, are really active despite the approach of the turn of the year. Spring business reports continue excellent and far in excess of previous years, though holiday influence tend to restrict many new engagements. Manufacturing is active as rarely before at this date, iron and steel leading with enormous outputs and record engagements ahead in all crude and fabricated products. Open fall weather still favors building activity and another big year is indicated by high prices and active demand for material particularly lumber. Winter wheat is in good condition with fair snow covering. Demand for money is active, but collections could be better.

### MAY SAVE CALEB POWERS.

Wounded Man Knows Something About Goebel Murder Case.

Bakersfield, Cal., Dec. 23.—Charles E. Ehler, on a cot in the county hospital suffering from a bullet wound probably self-inflicted, has admitted to Superintendent Burkess that he has information of the killing of Governor Goebel of Kentucky which would clear Caleb Powers, former secretary of state, who is now under sentence of death for complicity in the murder of Goebel.

Ehler intimated that if the ex-secretary's execution was imminent he would give testimony that might save Powers' life. Ehler said that he would not declare himself fully "because it would implicate others."

### ROBBERS OF AN IOWA BANK.

Believed to Be Under Arrest in Chillicothe, Mo.

Chillicothe, Mo., Dec. 23.—Homer White, Ernest Johnson and W. A. Stanton, believed to be members of the gang of robbers who blew open the safe of a bank in Udell, Ia., recently were arrested here at night. A fourth suspect escaped and is still at large. The three men arrested were heavily armed and had \$75 on their persons. Rewards aggregating \$3,000 have been offered for the arrest of the Udell robbers. The men exactly fit the description furnished by the Udell authorities.

### Shoots Father and Son.

Chillicothe, Md., Dec. 23.—Captain John W. Hoffman of Smith's Island Somerset county, was shot and killed at St. Jerome's, St. Mary's county, at night. His father, Captain John H. Hoffman, was shot and seriously wounded at the same time. The shooting, which was without provocation was done by Will Young, a mulatto.

### TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

The attorney general of the Republic of Panama, Gabriel Guisado Costa is dead.

Vice President and Mrs. Fairbanks Friday night opened the series of dinner parties in honor of the president and Mrs. Roosevelt.

At Milwaukee, Andy Bezenah of Cincinnati easily defeated Jack O'Leary of Milwaukee in an eight round bout Friday night.

William J. Emmett, the oldest member of the Emmett family in America and a collateral descendant of Robert Emmett, the Irish patriot, is dead at New Rochelle, N. Y.

The place of meeting of the annual convention of the National Association of Cement Users has been changed from Milwaukee to Columbus, O., the date of opening being Jan. 10, next.

### MARKET QUOTATIONS.

#### Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dec. 81c; May, 84c; July, 85c. On track—No. 1 hard, 83c; No. 1 Northern, 82½c; No. 2 Northern, 80c.

#### Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, Dec. 22.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 Northern, 82½c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c. On track—No. 1 Northern, 82½c; No. 2 Northern, 80½c; Dec. 82½c; May, 85c. Flax—To arrive, on track and Dec., \$1.07; May, \$1.10; July, \$1.12.

#### St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50 to \$5.50; common to fair, \$3.50 to \$4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.00 to \$4.25; veals, \$3.00 to \$5.50. Hogs—\$4.25 to \$4.90. Sheep—Yearling wethers, \$5.50 to \$6.00; good to choice lambs, \$6.50 to \$7.50.

#### Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Cattle—Beeves, \$3.50 to \$6.00; cows and heifers, \$1.50 to \$4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.50 to \$4.25; Texans, \$3.50 to \$4.25. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$4.75 to \$5.07½; good heavy, \$4.95 to \$5.10; rough heavy, \$4.70 to \$4.85; light, \$4.75 to \$5.02½. Sheep, \$4.00 to \$5.85; lambs, \$4.85 to \$7.75.

#### Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, Dec. 22.—Wheat—Dec., 82½c; May, 87 to 87½c. Corn—Dec., 44½c; old, 49c; May, 44½ to 44¾c. Oats—Dec., 30½c; May, 31½ to 31¾c. Pork—Jan., \$13.47½; May, \$13.60. Flax—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.08½; Southwestern, \$1.03; May, \$1.12. Butter—Creameries, 17 to 24½c; dairies, 17 to 20c. Eggs—18 to 23c. Poultry—Turkeys, 14c; chickens, 9½c; springs, 7½c.

## THE BEEF TRUST CASES.

Jury to Try Indicted Chicago Packers Completed.

Chicago, Dec. 23.—Twenty-one persons and corporations indicted on charges of conspiracy in restraint of trade in the meat business will go to trial Jan. 2, 1906, on their ten special pleas of immunity. The jury, which was finally accepted during the day after eighty-one veniremen had been questioned, consists of five farmers, three real estate dealers, two carpenters, one stock raiser and one printer. After a long charge by the court the twelve men were allowed to go to their homes until the date of the trial. The verdict of this jury will decide only whether the packers are to be tried later on the main charges in the case or go free altogether, because under the law they are entitled to immunity from prosecution. If as they assert, they furnished evidence against themselves during the Garfield investigation and which evidence, it is declared by the defendants, was used against them to bring the indictments.

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Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D. 1895.

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